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Applicant is aware of the following references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and encloses copies thereof.

FOREIGN PATENTS DOCUMENTS

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JP 2000 199099A	July 18, 2000	Japan	(Yes)

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed in this supplemental information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner in this patent application and made of record therein.

Applicant, in its information disclosure statements dated October 3, 2005 and June 11, 2007, respectively, listed the above Japanese patent document and submitted an English language abstract. That reference was cited in an office action dated May 19, 2008, in a corresponding foreign counterpart case (in China), and an English translation of the reference has now been obtained and is being submitted herewith.

If the Examiner requires further information regarding this submission or any of the documents, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's undersigned representative.

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